Our Mission

Christ the Servant Parish is a welcoming Catholic faith community gathered together to gratefully share and live the Eucharist, the inspiration of the Gospel, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and to follow Christ's example in service of others.
Pope Francis’ Tweet for the Week

The lamp of faith will always be lit on earth as long as there is the oil of prayer.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com.

Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.

Please continue to check our parish website www.ctwoodridge.org, and facebook, for up to date information about what we are able to offer to help keep our community connected.

At this time, we continue to record the mass for people who are not able to make it to church, posting it by 4:30 pm Saturdays on the YouTube channel christtheservant.

Blessing of the Pets
Sunday, October 2nd,
at 11:00 am

In honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Bob will be offering a pet blessing outside of the church at:
11:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 2nd

Please bring your suitably leashed or caged pet for their annual blessing.

Father Bob will provide the outdoor blessing on the brick walkway and sidewalk at the front entrance to the church.

Wine, Beer & Harvest Cheer

Save the Date  Parish Event of the Year!
Wine, Beer and Harvest Cheer
Friday, November 4th, 2022, 6-10:00 pm.

Grand Raffle-DJ-Pizza-Appetizers-
Raffle Baskets-Wine & Beer Tasting
$10—Adults/Kids—No wine/beer
$20-Adults for Wine/Beer Tasting

Tickets for Wine/Beer Tasting & “Grand Raffle” will be on sale after all masses starting September 24th.

Ladies Over 55
Monthly Luncheon

Hope you can join us on
Tuesday, September 27th at 1:30 pm
Carriage Green Golf Club, The Sand Trap
8700 Carriage Green Drive, Darien 60561

Menu
Berry Spinach Salad
Prime Angus Beef Burger
Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, Sept. 25th, call or text Sue Marcotte at 847/921-4649

Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty.

Christ the Servant Parish is helping Catholic Charities, and individuals and families they serve by collecting the following NEW items for children and adults living in low-income households:
Women's underwear (all sizes)
Boy’s and girl’s underwear sizes 3T-5T
Soap/Body Wash

Collection will be held the weekend of October 16, 2022. Collection box will be in the narthex.

Undy Sunday
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The enclosed page is our parish annual financial statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022; along with a comparison to the prior fiscal year.

As we continue to emerge from the stresses of the COVID-19 pandemic, I thank you for your continued strong support of Christ the Servant Parish. It is wonderful to be able to have the pandemic restrictions lessened so that we may worship together in safety and fellowship. Not everyone feels comfortable attending mass in person yet (though we do continue to offer socially distanced seating along the perimeter of the sanctuary), so we do continue with the recorded Sunday masses on Facebook and YouTube. Including a small chat with our special canine guests at the end!

Because of the economic uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, the parish did apply and received a loan under the second round of the government’s Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). This action occurred with the approval of the diocese and was very helpful in covering payroll cost for parish employees. There were specific criteria that must be met for the loan to be forgiven by the federal government. We complied with those requirements and both our loans were forgiven.

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to fund the much needed projects of rebuilding the original parking lot, replacing the shingle roof on the church building, and replacing the 20-year old HVAC units with new ones which include ionizing air purifiers. (We especially thank Mr. Jim English for inspiring and kick-starting the Capital Contribution Campaign.)

Our outreach efforts remain strong, with record-breaking participation in the Cash For Food drives that help support the West Suburban Food Pantry, Downers Grove FISH, and Blue Jeans for the Homeless. The St. Vincent De Paul clothing and small household items collections, and the Electronics Recycling Events, also provide a valuable service to our entire community.

A change made this year is that the position of Director of Religious Formation is once again recognized as a full-time position, providing opportunities for education from Kindergarten through adults. While this is a significant financial investment, the goal is to provide a comprehensive, quality program to help form a strong Catholic conscience in our children and to help adults come to a better understanding of our faith.

Change is never easy, and we have experienced a lot of that with COVID-19 and the retirement of Corinne Hanson as Business Manager. I am pleased that Bryn Wildman (part-time Business Manager), Nova Baranski (part-time bookkeeper), and Mary Goba (part-time afternoon receptionist) have joined the staff and will provide our parish with excellent service in the years to come.

Thank you again for your support, both financial and prayerful. Please know that you are always in my prayers. Please keep the parish in your prayers and may God bless you each of you and your loved ones.

Fr. Bob
## CHrist the Servant Parish Financial Report

### Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2022 vs. 6/30/2021

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<th>Source of Income</th>
<th>6/30/2022</th>
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<td><strong>Cash Inflows</strong></td>
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<td>Sunday Collections</td>
<td>$420,930</td>
<td>$398,550</td>
<td>$22,380</td>
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<td>41,807</td>
<td>38,428</td>
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<td>5,809</td>
<td>281</td>
<td>5,528</td>
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<td>20,081</td>
<td>17,612</td>
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<td>Debt Reduction Envelope</td>
<td>39,356</td>
<td>46,616</td>
<td>(7,260)</td>
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<td>Other Restricted Revenues</td>
<td>298,815</td>
<td>5,468</td>
<td>293,347</td>
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<td><strong>Total Inflows</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$506,955</strong></td>
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<td>Salaries &amp; Benefits</td>
<td>$230,655</td>
<td>$175,999</td>
<td>$54,656</td>
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<td>Repairs &amp; Maintenance</td>
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<td>8,399</td>
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<td>Services</td>
<td>52,894</td>
<td>52,890</td>
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<td>Materials &amp; Supplies (includes Covid supplies)</td>
<td>14,908</td>
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<td>27,611</td>
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<td>Diocesan Assessment</td>
<td>30,749</td>
<td>32,143</td>
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<td>7,419</td>
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<td>Parish Subsidy for Religious Formation</td>
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<td>Capital Expenditures</td>
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<td>162</td>
<td>221,715</td>
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<td>Loan Principal</td>
<td>134,217</td>
<td>135,206</td>
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<td>Loan Interest</td>
<td>3,783</td>
<td>3,794</td>
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<td><strong>$498,090</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Operating Surplus</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$8,865</strong></td>
<td><strong>$17,842</strong></td>
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<td><strong>PPP Loans</strong></td>
<td><strong>33,695</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total Surplus</strong></td>
<td><strong>$60,402</strong></td>
<td><strong>$42,560</strong></td>
<td><strong>$17,842</strong></td>
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### Footnotes:
1. Fundraising activities were limited to Manna sales & parish picnic.
2. Recognized amounts given through Capital Contributions Campaign.
3. Religious Formation Director recognized as full time employee.
4. Parking lot sealcoating, outside lights repair and flat roof repair.
5. Debt service payments relate to the new parking lot and rectory. (Reflects Covid relief from diocese.)
6. Paycheck Protection Loans (PPP) which were forgiven by the federal government.

### Additional Information:

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<td>Funds on Deposit w/ Diocese</td>
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<td>- Savings / Development Fund</td>
<td>$262,960</td>
<td>$402,197</td>
<td>($139,237)</td>
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<td>Diocesan Debt</td>
<td>$171,441</td>
<td>$305,657</td>
<td>($134,216)</td>
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(a) Capital Contributions campaign expenditures (new roof, HVAC & parking lot) completed fall of 2021.
Upcoming Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study -
Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John
Thursday September 29, at 1:00-2:45 pm
Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, we will begin Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John on September 29 thru November 17 at 1:00-2:30 pm.
For more information or to register, contact Christine Gob at 630-910-0770 or cgoba@rcdoj.org. The cost for the book and study is $25. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

Remote Student Book Pick-Up
September 22 and 23 from 4:00-5:30 is the remote student book pick-up. Parents can pick up their child’s textbook in the Narthex during those times or can make other arrangements by contacting the Religious Formation office at 630-910-0770.

2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 9/18/22
Your participation in the CMAA is important. The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs, and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.

Our goal is $43,400. 70% of gifts received over goal will be returned to our parish for our use. A mailing has been sent to parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the 2022 CMAA. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA.

A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and help others in need. Thank you for your support!

If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

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<th>2022 GOAL</th>
<th>$43,400</th>
<th>AMOUNT PLEDGED:</th>
<th>$45,644</th>
<th>PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: We made it!</th>
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<td>AMOUNT PAID:</td>
<td>$41,104</td>
<td>REMAINING BALANCE:</td>
<td>$4,560</td>
<td>Congratulations on achieving our goal!</td>
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<td>DONORS THIS YEAR:</td>
<td>216</td>
<td>REBATE AMOUNT:</td>
<td>none yet</td>
<td>Remember to keep up on pledges!</td>
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Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!
TABERNACLE LIGHT

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
4:45 PM Don Fassero, req. Tina Fassero
   Charles Dennis, req. Pat Savage
   Wally Silunas, req. Darlene Januska

Sunday, September 25
Priesthood Sunday
  8:30 AM Robert W. Deron, req. Barry Deron
   Raymond Edward Gieut, req. Gieut
  10:00 AM Maryann Joyce, req. Donna Lusk & Alan Riedl

Monday, September 26
  8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 27
  8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 28
  8:30 AM Pray for legislation that respects lives

Thursday, September 29
  8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, September 30—daily mass
  8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, October 1
  4:45 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, October 2
World Communion Sunday
  8:30 AM People of the Parish
  10:00 AM People of the Parish
  11:00 AM—Pet Blessing

To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light, call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

Bible Readings—

SUNDAY: Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
MONDAY: Jb1:6-22/Lk9:46-50
TUESDAY: Jb3:1-3,11-17,20-23/Lk 9:51-56
WEDNESDAY: Jb 9:1-12,14-16/Lk 9:57-62
THURSDAY: Dan 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
FRIDAY: Jb 38:1-12,21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-
SATURDAY: Jb 42:1-3,5,6-12-17/Lk 10:17-24
SUNDAY: Hb1:2-3,2:2-4/2 Tm1:6-8,13-14/Lk 17:5-10

We pray for the Sick

Leoncio Bacani
Barbara Bayro
Sharon Bhaskar
Jim Brabec
Maryann Brygal
Pat Chang
Vic Cordes
Michael Durkovic Sr
Marge Felix
Edwina Feret
John M. Foresman
Marty Foy
JoAnn Frale
Dcn. Tom Fricke
Leona Falk Gordon
Karen Gormley
Robert Gripp
Michael Harris
Carolyn Heinrich
Carol Hendrich
Peggy Howard
Fred Huth
Rayna Januska
Ed Jascewsky
Jeanne Jascewsky
Mike Joyce
Derek Kaulnies
Jaxxon Kelnner
Ida Kenny
Stephen Kolpack
Zoe Kolpack
Barb Kosiek
Karen Kripas
Patricia Lackey
Thomas Lackey
Suzanne Lesniewski
Robert Losik
Joyce Maples
Jan May
Donna Mays
Jim McIlvain
Zoe Huth
Anthony Nowak

Names remain on this list approximately three months, unless specifically requested otherwise. To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email bryn@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.

We pray for the Deceased

Please pray for the dear deceased Reverend Jerry Rogers

We pray for those who Serve

Andrew McGraw, nephew of Ann & Mike Andreshek
Nolan Bowers, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Chase Halik, son of Tim & Peggy Halik
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Brock Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran
Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Raleigh Redinger, nephew of Mike Magee
Dan Ward, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. Please also let us know when they return home.
How many of us live day-to-day not being aware of what we do or perhaps even who we are? Living a conscious, purposeful life takes a lot of energy and commitment. Jesus came into our world to teach us how to live such a life as His Stewards. He reached out to everyone, even those who were considered outside of the acceptable community life.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022**

Parish Expenses $ 7,700.00  
Debt Payment 2,600.00  
Total Needed $ 10,300.00

**CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept 13-20, 2022:**  
Sunday 9/18 $ 3,592.00  
Sunday other forms 4,202.00  
General Funds 180.00  
Restricted 981.00  
Debt Reduction 448.00  
Total Contributed $ 9,403.00

Differential this period:  
Needed $ 10,300.00  
Reported 9,403.00  
Deficit this period: $ 897.00

**General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.**

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**  
World Missions $ 0.00  
Debt to Diocese 7/31/2022 $ 160,246  
Registered Households—781

God bless you, and thank you for your generous support!

Did you know….We are seeking Monday morning money counters. Weekly commitment, hour to hour and a half.

Please send your information to: Bryn Wildman if interested at bryn@ctswoodridge.org.

To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on “Donate”, then click on “Stock Donations or call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for information.